DAD, IT'S YOU...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, YUE HU. MISS ME?
MISS YOU, MY ASS!
THOSE HANDCUFFS CAN'T BE BROKEN BY MAGIC AND THE KEYS WEREN'T ON THEM.
NO WORRY.
LET HIM FIGURE THAT OUT ON HIS OWN.

I HEARD YOU'VE BEEN DEVELOPING YOUR ABILITIES, LET'S SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO.

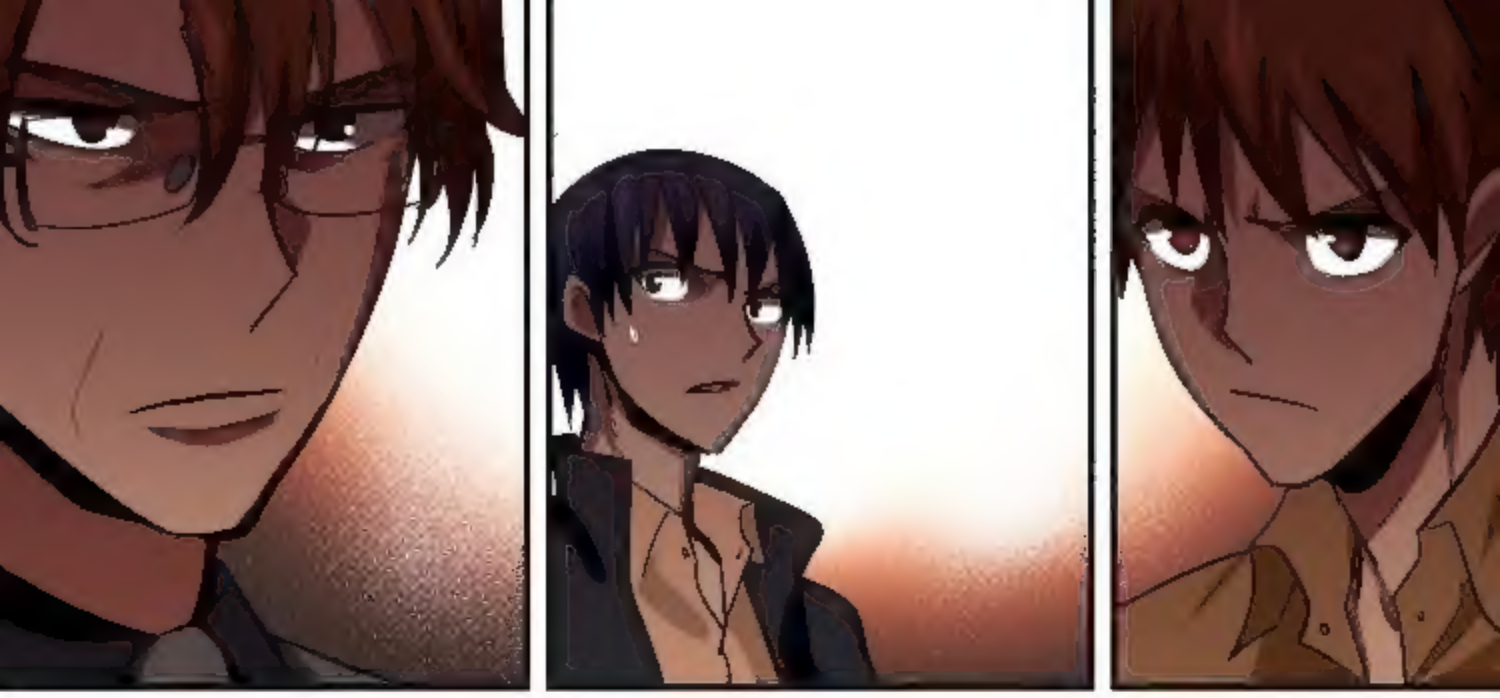
FARRTTT... ฉลาด...

CABK: ICLW, THIS IS WHY NOBODY TAKES ME SERIOUSLY.

WHAT?!

LEAVE THIS PLACE WITH ME.
SO? WHERE TO?
SOMEPLACE SAFE.
IS THAT SO, YOU SAYING I'M NOT SAFE HERE NOW?
GOING TO HQ ISN'T SAFE.
BUT AREN'T YOU ALWAYS THERE? WHAT'S SO UNSAFE ABOUT IT?

YUE HU, DON'T ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS.
I'M SAYING...
NO.
DAD, I'M NOT LISTENING TO YOU THIS TIME.



YUE HU...

Let me finish!
JUST WHAT ARE YOU THINKING?
180° TURN...
HE THOUGHT HE WAS GOING TO GET HIT?

OVER THIS TIME, I'VE FIGURED ONE THING OUT, DAD.
LAST TIME WHEN YOU TRICKED ME INTO ENTERING THAT SCHOOL, IT WAS SO THAT I COULD BE PROTECTED AS A STUDENT, HIDDEN AWAY.
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THAT'S WHAT WE DISCUSSED DURING OUR CHAT WHEN I SENT HIM AWAY.
SORRY SHI-XIONG, I EAVESDROPPED ON YOUR LITTLE CHAT.
D'YOU REALLY HAVE TO MAKE THAT FACE?
PENG QII, BE ON THE LOOKOUT.
YES, PRINCIPAL.

I ALSO HEARD THAT YOU WERE SUSPECTED OF BETRAYING THE REBEL ORGANIZATION.

THIS TIME YOU WANTED TO TAKE ME AWAY, CARJACKING THIS VEHICLE, WHICH WOULD CONFIRM YOUR CRIME OF BETRAYAL.
THOSE PEOPLE DIED FOR NO REASON.
NO NEED TO BOTHER WITH THAT.

FINE, I WON'T, THAT'S YOUR BUSINESS.
SO LET ME ASK YOU.

WAS TAYLOR YOUR SUBORDINATE?

LISTEN CAREFULLY, YUE HU.
ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T SEE IT MYSELF, SOMEONE TOLD ME HE COMMITTED SUICIDE.
LOOKS LIKE YOU DIDN'T KNOW.
THAT'S ROUGH, ISN'T IT?

YOU WERE THE ONE BEHIND THE ROULETTE PLAN, AND WHAT FEI LIAI WAS INVESTIGATING, YOU WERE ALSO BEHIND.
WHEN YOU SAW MY POWER YOU WEREN'T SURPRISED IN THE LEAST, CLEARLY YOU ALREADY KNEW...
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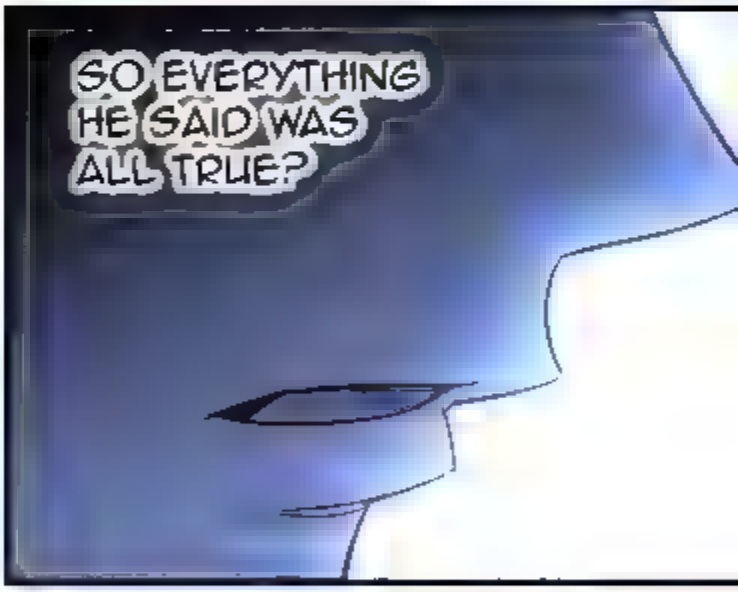
THERE'S NO WAY

DAD, DO YOU ALSO KNOW FILIUS... ?



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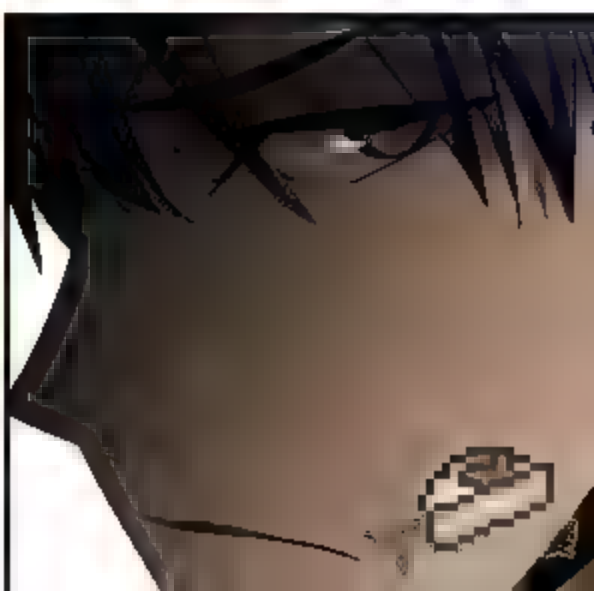
HAHA...
SOUNDS LIKE YOU'VE GOT A LOT TO TELL ME.

NEXT TIME THERE'S THE CHANCE, I CAN EXPLAIN.
YOU SAID THAT LAST TIME!
YOU'RE JUST STALLING!



I KNOW YOU'VE BEEN HIDING A TON OF THINGS FROM ME, NOT FOR ONE OR TWO DAYS, YOU ALWAYS COULD HAVE EXPLAINED EARLIER!
YOU'RE HIDING THE TRUTH FROM ME ON PURPOSE!
Yes, I'm sorry.
WU……

I'M SORRY" ...
SORRY, THAT'S IT?
HAH.....
DAMN, I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY AFTER HOLDING IT IN FOR SO LONG...
DAD, WHAT HAPPENED HERE, WAS THIS PART OF ANOTHER ONE OF YOUR PLANS?
OF COURSE NOT, I CAME HERE TO HELP YOU.

ALRIGHT...
LOOKS LIKE I CAUSED TROUBLE FOR YOU AGAIN...
ACTUALLY, EVEN THOUGH IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS,
SHI-XIONG AND THE OTHERS, ALTHOUGH THEY'RE JUST YOUR STUDENTS, AREN'T THEY YOUR SUBORDINATES JUST LIKE TAYLOR?
I'M GUESSING YOU SET IT UP SO THAT I WOULD GET TO KNOW THEM.
SO THEY'RE ALSO ALL JUST BEING USED BY YOU.
THEY DON'T KNOW AT ALL.
YUE HU...

STOP TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THEM.

YOU'RE A REBEL TRAITOR NOW,
YOU MIGHT END UP IMPLICATING ANY NUMBER OF THEM.
I KNOW THAT THEY'RE VERY UNEASY.

DAD, I JUST WANT THIS TO BE TAKEN CARE OF.
DON'T PUT UNINVOLVED PEOPLE IN DANGER, SUCH THAT THEY EVEN GET KILLED.

YUE HU, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP AGAINST.
YEAH, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.
MY ABILITY, YOU BEING A REBEL, AND THE FAIRIES, ENVOYS, AND SO ON, I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ANY OF THIS.
BUT UP UNTIL NOW I'VE PUT UP WITH WHATEVER CAME MY WAY.

NOW, THE REBELS WANT TO TAKE ME TO HEADQUARTERS,
I WANT TO SAY, OKAY, I CAN'T RUN ANYMORE.

IF I DON'T RUN, YOU ALSO WON'T NEED TO BREAK WITH THE REBELS AND BE TREATED AS A TRAITOR.
YOU CAN STILL WORK AS A PRINCIPAL, AND WE'LL STILL BE AS STRANGERS.
I CAN CARRY THROUGH WITH THIS LIE.

THIS WAY, YOU, SHI-XIONG, AND THE OTHERS WILL ALL BE TAKEN CARE OF.
IT'LL BE FOR THE BEST, RIGHT.

INSTEAD OF YOUR APOLOGY, DAD, I ONLY WANT YOU TO TRUST ME ON THIS.
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YUE HU, THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS I SHOULD NOT HAVE KEPT FROM YOU.
IT'S OKAY, I'M USED TO IT.
RIGHT, DAD.
THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT, I HAVE TO REMIND YOU.
?
If you ever see Fei Liai, she loves to get to the heart of things! But she's not so easily fooled like me!
You best be careful!
...OH.
Thanks for the warning~